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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1921

The Herald, \$1.50 per year
Thos. Long of Hubbard transacted business here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Christensen began teaching in district No. 24, in Summit precinct, Monday.

A. B. Rich, former superintendent of the Bloomfield schools, was a visitor here last Thursday.

Bennie and Harold Leach were over from Sioux City Monday night, guests in the Ed Frederick home.

A particularly good butter, for particular people. If interested, call Mrs. Geo. E. Heikes, phone 70 F-111.

The Farmers' Grain & Supply Co., of Dakota City, Neb., is now in a position to supply their customers with Gooch's Best Flour.

James Clark, who recently moved to South Sioux City, was a business visitor here Monday, and left the price of a year's subscription for all the news when it is news.

The ice harvest on the river opened up Monday, and some fine looking ice is being stored from that source. It measures a little over a foot in thickness, and is as clear as crystal.

Mr. Dan F. Sheehan, one of the prominent hog breeders of Emerson, is advertising his Poland China breed sow sale in this issue of the Herald. He will sell fifty head of sows and gilts on January 29th.

A "stunt" social will be held in the M. E. church basement Friday night, to which all are invited, the young folks especially. Games and music will be indulged in. Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the ladies.

Frank H. Forrest and son Frankie spent a few days the past week in Omaha, as guests of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. They visited the company's headquarters and were given an insight to the adding department of the company.

Geo. C. Orr was over from his farm near Westfield, Iowa, Friday night. He is putting in the winter there fixing up buildings and things about the place. He expects to leave in the spring for his ranch at Hemmingford, this state, to look after his farming interests there.

Omadi lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., held a two days' session last Thursday and Friday, and conferred the Master Mason's degree on a class of eight candidates. A 6 o'clock banquet was served Friday evening to about forty members of the order, by the Ladies Aid society, in the new basement of the M. E. church.

Henry A. Mushkin, of Sioux City, has re-opened the Keir store building, which was formerly occupied by Keir Bros., with a complete new stock of staple and fancy groceries. We always welcome a new business concern, and trust that Mr. Mushkin will receive a liberal share of the business of Dakota City and vicinity.

The board of county commissioners were in session the first of the week and made their semi-annual settlement with County Treasurer W. E. Miller. The balance sheet shows the sum of \$239,991.97 in collections for the six months ending December 31, 1920; and \$132,842.55 in disbursements and a cash balance of \$90,252.42. It also shows county warrants registered to the amount of \$37,647.77.

Mrs. Clyde Crego entertained the Jolly Idlers club at her home Friday evening, giving a "show" for Mrs. Alfred Smith, nee Clara Cook, a bride of the past month. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Conrad Jacobson, members of the club, were guests of Mrs. Crego for the night. Other guests of the club on this occasion were Mrs. W. E. Miller and Miss Aileen Stinson, of this place, and Mrs. Geo. W. Leamer of South Sioux City.

The College of Agriculture has distributed to farmers 5,000 copies of a poultry circular telling how to select good layers. As a result of careful observations of layers and non-layers, the College is able to set forth certain standard methods whereby good producing hens may be selected from a flock. The first quality which a layer must possess is body vigour and capacity. The circular deals with this and the several other characteristics of good layers. Ask the College for Experiment Station circular 12, "How to Select Good Layers."

County Judge S. W. McKinley tied the nuptial knot for the following couples during the past week: Louis Kuhrtz and Pauline Schliinz, both of Holstein, Iowa, and Francis J. Dougherty and Leona Ellsworth, both of Sioux City, on the 11th; Walter D. Steele and Cecile P. Hadden, of Raymond S. Heck and Viola Teel, all of Hornick, Iowa, in a double wedding, on the 12th; Oscar L. Herzen and Gena A. Knudsen, both of Sioux City, on the 14th; Ernest E. Durston of Sioux City, and Florence M. Capp of Mechanicsburg, Pa., Harold J. Hartzman and Irene B. Lukehart, both of Sioux City, and Irvin C. Brodyhill of Dakota City, and Fern S. Abbott of South Sioux City, all on the 15th.

The orgie of individual spending has been equalled, if not surpassed, during the two year period by the disposition of the public to plunge into debt, according to the records of the state auditor's office. Bonds of municipalities have been registered in amount of \$22,124,985, which is nearly three times as much as for the preceding biennium which was counted monumental in comparison with preceding years. These mortgages on future Nebraska generations carry a higher average interest rate than ever before and a great many of the bonds have suffered substantial discounts in their frenzy to convert themselves into checking accounts. Country precincts alone show a decrease while cities and towns have apparently stayed awake nights devising novel ways of getting into debt.

John Twohig was down from his farm near Waterbury Monday, on business matters.

John D. Rockwell and Lee Parker were here from South Sioux City on business Saturday.

George Powell is laid up with an injured foot—one of the workmen at the Consumers Ice plant jabbing it with a pike pole.

FOR SALE—5 room house, in South Sioux City, Neb., partly modern, half block from car line; terms reasonable. Address, No. 11, care the Herald, Dakota City, Neb.

Sheriff Cain and Deputy Rockwell were in Omaha last Friday in attendance at the trial in the federal court of Tony Cemino, of South Sioux City, charged with illegally manufacturing booze.

Judge John B. Barnes, for many years an associate justice of the supreme court, and at one time district judge of the Eighth judicial district, died at his home in Lincoln Saturday night, aged 75 years.

Irvin Brodyhill of Dakota City, and Miss Fern S. Abbott of South Sioux City, surprised their friends last Saturday evening when it was announced that they were married by County Judge S. W. McKinley, at his residence in South Sioux City.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners

Dakota City, Nebraska, January 11, 1921.

The county commissioners met at the County Court House in compliance with law, this being the day fixed for the first meeting of the board, whereupon, all members being present and duly qualified, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, Will H. Rockwell was elected chairman for the ensuing year, the board then proceeded to transact the following business, the county attorney and county clerk also being present:

J. J. Lapsley was appointed highway commissioner.

The North Nebraska Eagle, The Dakota County Herald, The Homer Star and The South Sioux City Mail were designated as legal newspapers for the purposes of county publication, the four of such publications to receive, each, one-fourth of the one-third rate allowed by law for all publications under the statute contemplated under the Section providing for such designation.

It was ordered that the county pay the premium of all county officers bonds.

The following estimate was made for the year 1921:

County general fund\$85,000
County bridge fund 40,000
County road fund 30,000
Emergency bridge fund 15,000
It was ordered that J. P. Rockwell be allowed salary of \$80.00 per month until further notice.

J. S. Bacon offered his resignation as county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the district court, same to take effect immediately, which same was, on motion, accepted.

Geo. J. Boucher, was on motion duly made and carried, appointed county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the district court for the unexpired term ending January 1923, all members voting "aye."

Official bonds as follows were approved:

D. M. Neiswanger, justice of the peace.
C. E. Doolittle, constable.
Robert Hansen, overseer road district 22.

The following report of J. S. Bacon, county clerk for the years 1919 and 1920, was ordered spread on the minutes:

Dakota City, Neb., Jan. 11, 1921
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Dakota County, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:
Herewith please find my report of receipts and disbursements for the period commencing January 9, 1919, and ending December 31, 1920, both dates inclusive, of business transacted in the office of the County Clerk of Dakota County, Nebraska, and also for the business transacted in the office of the ex-officio clerk of the district court for the same period, and showing fees collected, disbursed, and paid to the County Treasurer of Dakota County, Nebraska, together with the receipts for the same. I respectfully ask that you accept this report and that the same be spread upon the records of the proceedings of your Honorable Board, and be made a part of the said records, and that this report be properly filed among the records of the office of County Clerk of Dakota County, Nebraska;

Summary of receipts and disbursements in the County Clerk's office of Dakota County, Nebraska, for the period commencing January 9, 1919, and ending December 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS
Miscellaneous collections, \$18,165.92.
Hunting licenses for 1919, \$509.09.
Hunting licenses for 1920, \$465.00.
Recording fees, \$3,901.45.
District court fees, \$2,212.45.
Total collections, \$25,253.92.

DISBURSEMENTS
Paid out on miscellaneous items, \$17,392.41.
Paid state treasurer, hunting licenses 1919, \$509.00.
Paid state treasurer, hunting licenses 1920, \$463.00.
Paid for clerk hire first half of 1919, Aileen Stinson, \$270.35.
Edna Cawley, \$150.00.
S. W. McKinley, \$64.39.
Maurine Pomeroy, \$44.00.
Paid salary first half 1919, \$912.08.
District court fees paid into treasurer's office, \$2,212.45.
Paid recording fees into treasurer's office, \$2,460.13.
Miscellaneous items on hand, \$773.31.
Total, \$25,242.82.
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I, J. S. Bacon, County Clerk of Dakota County, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the report herewith submitted for the business transacted in the office of the County Clerk of Dakota County, Nebraska, for the period commencing January 9, 1919, and ending December 31, 1920, both dates inclusive, to be true and correct as I verily believe.

J. S. BACON,
County Clerk within and for Dakota County, Nebraska.

Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1921.

GEO. W. LEAMER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires June 12, 1922. Dakota City, Nebraska, January 11, 1921.

We, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners within and for Dakota County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have examined the statement of J. S. Bacon, County Clerk of Dakota County, Nebraska, for the period commencing January 9, 1919, and ending December 31, 1920, both dates inclusive, and approve and accept the said report and order the same spread upon the records and made a part of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Dakota County, Nebraska.

Done this 11th day of January, 1921, at Dakota City, Nebraska.
Will H. Rockwell, Commissioner.
Nels Andersen, Commissioner.
J. J. Lapsley, Commissioner.

The following claims were examined and upon motion were approved and warrants ordered written for the same:

On Road Dragging Fund—
M. T. Beacom, labor, \$16.
J. P. Beacom, labor, \$18.
Nick Simmons, labor, \$17.
Clem Simmons, labor, \$3.

On General Fund—
John Mulhall, lease for road, 1919, \$85.60.
John Mulhall, lease for road, 1920, \$80.

Following is list of names selected by the Commissioners from which jury will be drawn for term of court beginning January 31, 1921:

George Hansen, George I. Miller, Eric Beermann, C. J. Kloster, G. G. Sides, J. G. Ryan, W. A. Heikes, R. J. Erlich, George W. Bates, C. A. Fleming, Dan Forbes, Sam Knudsen, William Fulton, Raymond Voss, C. J. Goodfellow, Wm. F. Kerr, Sanford Brown, Fred Cornell, James Bergin, Ira Howard, L. H. Armbricht, E. J. Metz, J. A. Sides, George Hirschbach, E. V. Heikes, Fred Dieking, Herman J. Lahrs, Robert Voss, John Sohn, Ray Aughey, Charles Blessing, E. W. Davis, F. A. Gordon, Charles Shane, H. H. Pilgrim, L. L. Ream, J. E. Rogers, Harry Jensen, Victor Nelson, Marinus Pedersen, Will N. Covell, Chas. Hise-rote, W. Greweck, Geo. H. Harris, August Reber, Clem Simmons, Will Shoreman, Wm. Ireland, Peter Ronfeldt, Louis Larsen, Frank Simmons, Bert Francisco, T. K. Hartnett, Geo. Heffernan, Hans Hansen, Anton Larsen, Will Carpenter, John Hincken, John Feller, John Daley.

Board adjourned to meet January 24, 1921.

GEO. J. BOUCHER,
Deputy County Clerk.

FRANK B. LEAMER MEETS DEATH AT ICE PLANT

A most distressing and heart-rending accident occurred at the plant of the Consumers Ice Co., at Crystal Lake Monday morning about 7:30 o'clock, when Frank B. Leamer, of South Sioux City, was slashed to death in the machine that planes the ice as it passes along the chute from the lake to the cars and ice houses.

The machinery had been stopped while a workman was making some repairs on the endless chain that carries the ice along the chute. Mr. Leamer, who was in charge of the planing machine, was cleaning away some slush ice, and while thus employed someone started the motor that runs the endless chain. Mr. Leamer's clothing became entangled in the chain and he was drawn onto the knives of the planer and his body, horribly slashed and mangled before the power could be turned off. He did not regain consciousness after being extricated from the machine, and died in half an hour after the accident. An ambulance was summoned and the body was taken to a Sioux City undertaking establishment.

Mr. Leamer had been working at ice plant since the work started a week before.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena Leamer, and two sons, Wilber, aged 12 years, and Maurice, aged 9 years; a brother, William Leamer, of Homer, Neb., and four sisters, Mrs. William Abbott, of South Sioux City; Mrs. William Brodyhill and Mrs. Ollie Hale, of Homer, Neb., and Mrs. Thos. W. Gribble, of Dakota City, Neb.

Mr. Leamer had lived in the vicinity of Dakota City practically all his life of 41 years, and was an upright, honorable citizen, a genial neighbor, and a loving and trusted husband and father. The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in the dark hour of their bereavement.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., from the Presbyterian church in South Sioux City. Burial was made in Graceland Park cemetery, Sioux City.

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